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1855-1860

1109-1135 S. Hanover St. (East side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

The east side of the 1100 block of S. Hanover St. is improved by both two and three story houses, of more or less contemporary date. At 1109-1121 S. Hanover St. there is a group of two story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and simple bracketed cornices, built in the late 1850's and an early example of the shed roof form in the area. Within this group 1119 S. Hanover St. has been enlarged and is now three stories in height with a gable roof. 1123 and 1125-1127 S. Hanover St. are three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices. 1129-1135 S. Hanover St. is a group of three story, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs, also built in the late 1850's.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1125-1127 S. Hanover St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

ACCESSIBLE

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office Room 601

Liber #: 21202

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED (1125)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED (1127)	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of three story, two bay brick houses with shed roof and modillion cornice were built c. 1870 by the same builder who constructed the adjoining row of houses at 1129-1135 S. Hanover St. 1125 S. Hanover has been covered with formstone.

The houses are three stories in height, 15' wide, and occupy lots 98' deep. Each house has a two story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high, two bay deep rear addition. There is also a later, two story high one bay deep frame addition, followed by a one story high, two bay deep frame addition. The houses are constructed in running bond, but 1125 has been covered with formstone. The shed roof is capped by a wooden cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding supported by a row of carved modillions set above a row of flat dentils and a deep frieze area decorated with a molding strip. A pair of scroll-sawed end brackets framed the cornice but the north end bracket at 1125 Hanover is missing. The houses share paired, double hooded chimneys located along the partition wall of both the front and rear sections of the house. Each house also has a rear end chimney, located at the east end of the brick addition.

The door and second and third floor window openings of 1127 Hanover have splayed brick lintels and stone sills. The first floor window has a round arched lintel. The formstone covering at 1125 Hanover hides the treatment of the lintels and sills, but all of the windows seem to be modern, smaller replacements, filled with new 6/6 sash. The window openings at 1127 Hanover are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. 1127 Hanover has a late Victorian four panel door set beneath a single light transom; 1125 Hanover has a panel door with upper lights, the transom area being covered by the formstone. The houses sit on high basements, the entrances being reached by four stone steps each. Each house has a rectangular basement opening located beneath the first floor window. 1127 Hanover has a border of cut stone at the lower edge of the first floor facade, and at the lower edge of the basement level, where it meets the sidewalk.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1870

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Alex., jr., Benj., and Wm. Gould

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

These houses are significant as being members of a fairly small group of large, Victorian-style houses built in the Federal Hill area after the Civil War. Apart from the shed roof and fashionable bracketed cornice, the houses are essentially the same as the neighboring row of gable-roofed houses built by the same builders at about the same time.

The houses seem to have been built by the heirs of Alexander Gould, who at one time had owned the entire southern half of the block bounded by Hanover St., West St., Charles St., and W. Cross St. The Goulds sold 1125 S. Hanover St. to a John Marley, a weaver, who was in residence at this location by 1872, and sold 1127 S. Hanover St. to a Harrison O. Wilbur, a machinist.¹

¹Baltimore City Directory, 1872; Baltimore City Land Records, Liber GR 472, Folio 223, 225

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 15' x 98' each

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust / Struener Bros. & Eccles

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STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Buxton

Maryland 21204

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ST.
50'

W. CROSS

ST. 66'

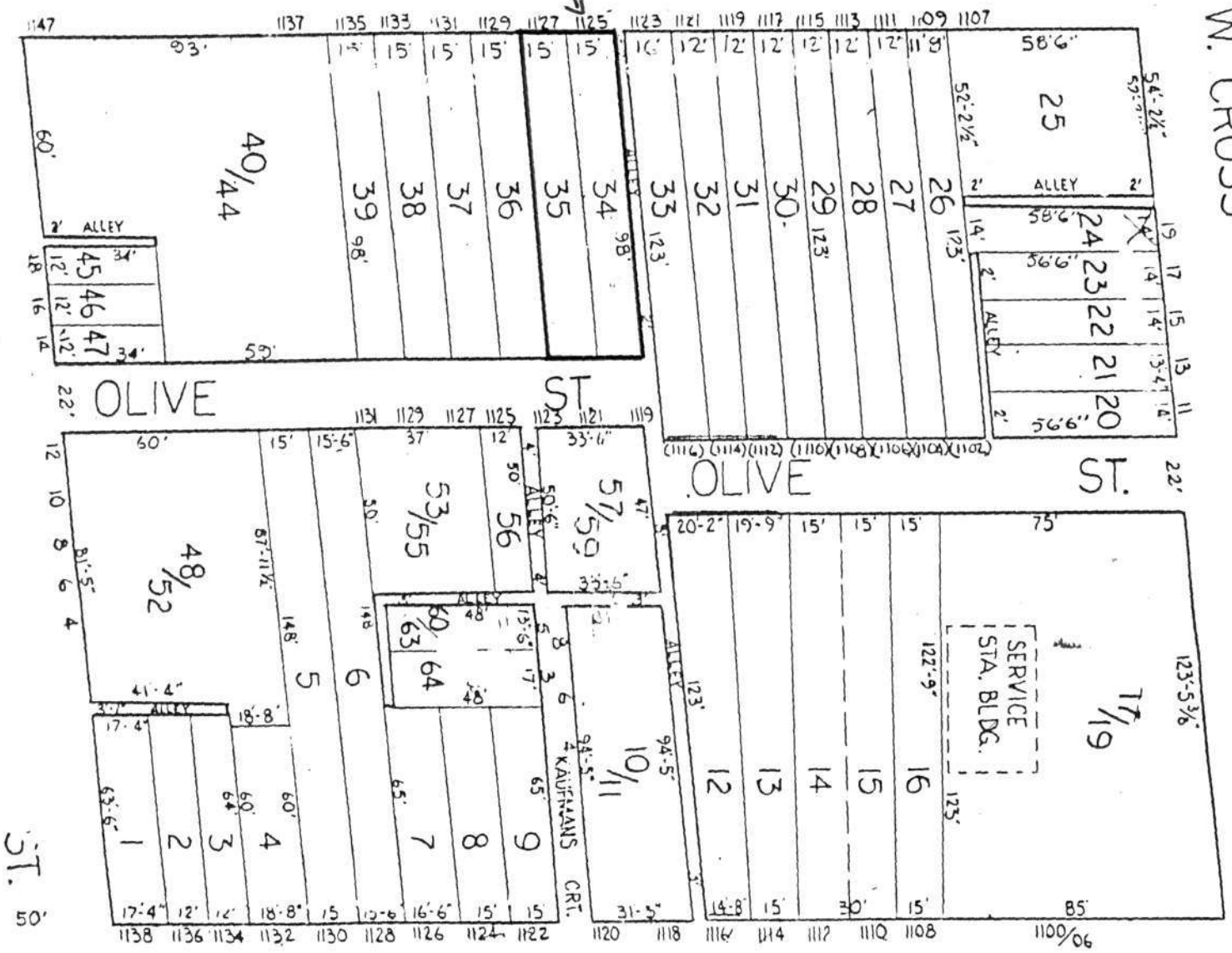
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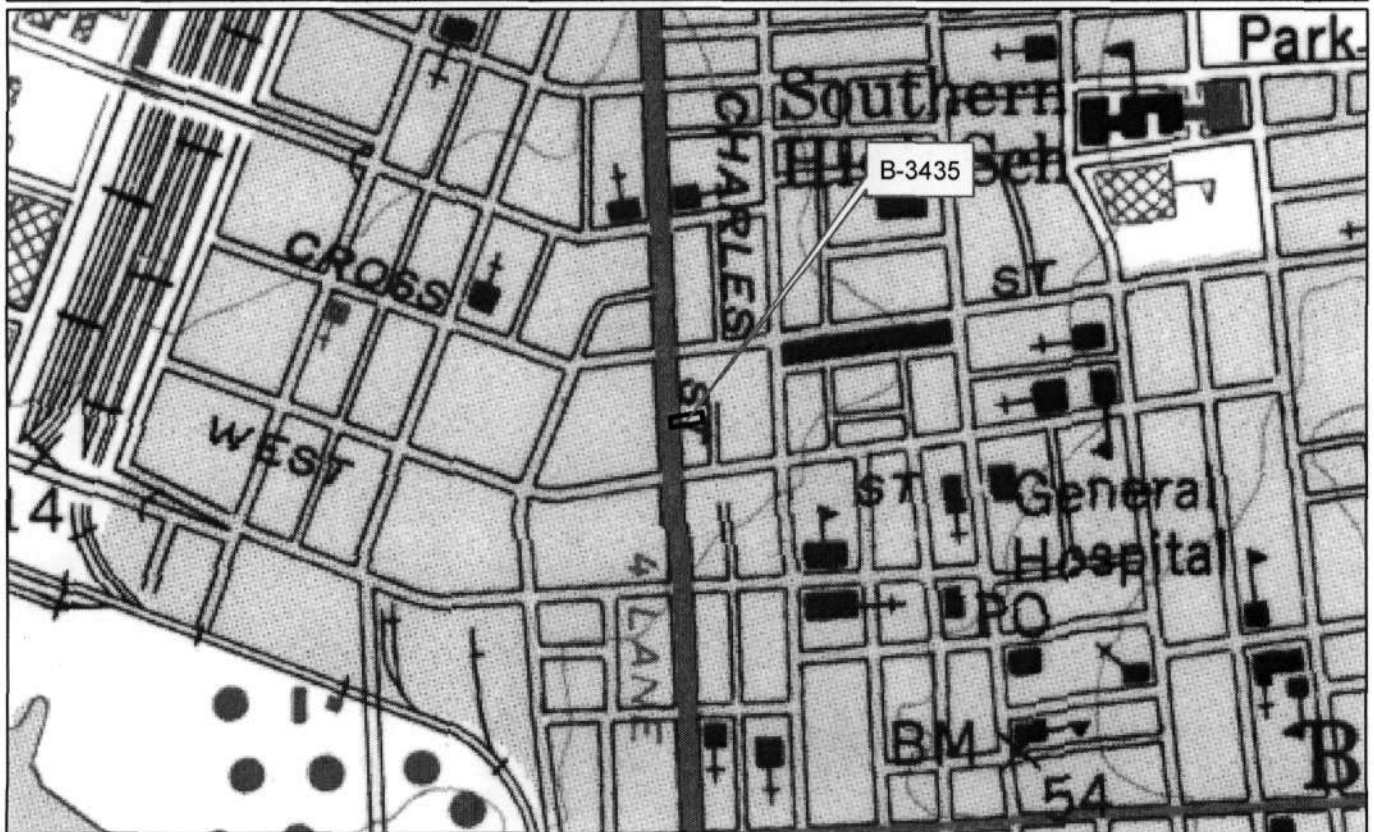
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W. WEST

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Block 0949 Lots 034-035
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1125-1127 S. Hanover St.

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West elevation